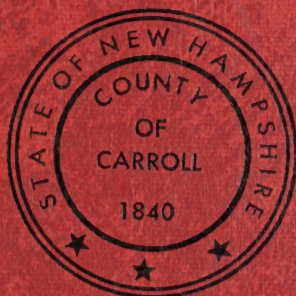


ANNUAL REPORT CARROLL COUNTY



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME,
COUNTY ATTORNEY, AUDITORS, CLERK OF COURT,
SHERIFF, AND JAILER
OF
CARROLL COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
1967

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CARROLL COUNTY OFFICERS

1967

Commissioners

JOHN N. LEIGHTON	Conway
ARTHUR B. BROWN	Sandwich
HOWARD S. SMART	Wakefield

Treasurer

MELLEN B. BENSON	Conway
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Sheriff

GRANT A. FLOYD	Sandwich
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County Attorney

GEORGE W. WALKER	Wolfeboro
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Register of Deeds

HENRY E. HILL	Conway
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Register of Probate

ESTELLA M. WHITE	Ossipee
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Clerk of Superior Court

PHILIP J. GANEM	Jan. 1 - Sept. 12	Brookfield
DAVID S. SANDS	Sept. 12 - 1967	Wolfeboro

Auditors

ALBERT P. BALLARD	Ossipee
DAVID B. SCHURMAN	Conway

Medical Referee

FRANCIS J. C. DUBE, M. D.	Ossipee
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Deputy Medical Referee

CHARLES F. SMITH, M. D.	Conway
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Physician

DAVID P. DUTTON, M. D.	Freedom
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Superintendent and Matron, County Home

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD STOKES	Freedom
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Jailer

EDWARD STOKES	Freedom
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DEPUTY SHERIFFS

1967

Name	Term	Town
PHILLIP A. BLAKE	January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1969	Ossipee
PERCY A. BLAKE, JR.	January 29, 1964 to January 1, 1969	Tamworth
IRENE C. BRYANT	January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1969	Madison
BEATRICE H. KIMBALL	January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1966	Ossipee
FRED W. LONG	January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1969	Wolfeboro
ROBERT MESERVE	June 13, 1961 to January 1, 1969	Conway
CHARLES A. SEVERANCE	January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1969	Moultonboro
EDWARD STOKES	October 1, 1959 to January 1, 1969	Freedom
FRED W. DOWNS	January 1, 1965 to January 1, 1969	Wakefield
WESLEY GLEASON	April 1, 1966 to January 1, 1969	North Conway
ROBERT THURSTON	April 1, 1966 to January 1, 1969	Conway
WILLIAM R. SCALETTI	February 1, 1967 to January 1, 1969	Redstone

MEMBERS OF CARROLL COUNTY DELEGATION

New Hampshire House of Representatives 1967

District No. 1	Donalda K. Howard	R
Bartlett, Chatham, Hales Loc., Hart's Loc., Jackson		
District No. 2	Esther M. Davis	R
	* Dana J. Farrington	R
Conway	Milburn F. Roberts	R
District No. 3	J. Donald Hayes	R
Albany, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison		
District No. 4	Earle H. Remick	R
Sandwich, Tamworth		
District No. 5	Dorothy W. Davis	R
Moultonboro, Tuftonboro		
District No. 6	Edward P. Hickey	R
Ossipee		
District No. 7	Leslie M. Chamberlain	R
Wolfeboro	Russell G. Claflin	R
District No. 8	Arthur H. Fox	R
Brookfield, Wakefield		

* (Deceased)

Carroll County Delegation Meeting

In accordance with the following notice, a public hearing was held at the Carroll County Court House, Ossipee, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, December 12, 1967, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by the Carroll County Convention, Earle H. Remick, Chairman of the County Convention presiding.

Notice of Public Hearing

To the inhabitants of Carroll County. You are hereby notified that the Carroll County Convention will hold a public hearing at the Carroll County Court House, Ossipee, N. H., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1967, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of taking testimony for and against the following proposed vote of the Carroll County Convention that the sum of \$775,000.00 is appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a New County Nursing Home and that to raise this appropriation the Carroll County Commissioners are authorized to issue the \$775,000.00 bonds or notes of the County pursuant to RSA 28 and municipal finance act. Dated Nov. 28, 1967.

EARLE REMICK, Chairman
ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

This notice was published in the Reporter Press, the Carroll County Independent and the Granite State News, newspapers published in Carroll County, on December 1, 1967, and in the Manchester Union, a daily newspaper having a general circulation in Carroll County, on December 4, 1967.

Present at the public hearing were the following members of the Carroll County Convention:

Earle Remick, Esther Davis, Milburn Roberts, Donald Howard, Edward Hickey, Leslie Chamberlain, Russell Claf-
lin, Arthur Fox.

J. Donald Hayes Absent

Dorothy Davis Absent

All persons present and desiring to speak having been heard, the meeting was adjourned.

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

A true copy

Attest,

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 12 1967

Complete record of Public Hearing 12/12/67 at 2 p. m.
Ossipee, N. H.

The hearing was called to order, Earle Remick presiding.

Roll Call, Present:

Chairman Earle Remick, Vice Chairman Milburn Roberts, Clerk Esther Davis, Donaldda Howard, Edward Hickey, Leslie Chamberlain, Russell Claflin, Arthur Fox.

Absent:

Donald Hayes, Dorothy Davis.

Present and speaking in favor of the proposed nursing home were County Commissioners John Leighton, Howard Smart and Arthur Brown. County Treasurer Mellen Benson and Manager of the County Home Edward Stokes. Reg. of Deeds, Henry Hill, other interested persons speaking in favor Edward Zulauf, Nancy VanTassel, Paul Croto probation officer, Ruby Wood, Janet McFarlane, Walter White and letters were read from Ann McLaughlin, Nurse Supervisor of Home Health Agency of North Conway Hospital, Dr. Charles Taylor, North Conway, Miss Carroll Bergin Director Vaughan Community Health Service North Conway, also Rev. Tom Roden, First Church of Christ, North Conway and Dr. Miles E. Waltz, Pine Street Medical Bldg. North Conway.

The Arct. Mr. Sumner went over previous statements given to the delegation on the specifications, there being no questions the Chairman called on the Commissioners to explain the need of the New Nursing Home, Comm. Leighton spoke on the waiting list and urgent need of this added facility, question by Esther Davis as to Doctors recommending this, answer, yes there is a Doctors mother on the waiting list. Commissioner Howard Smart, spoke on the fire hazard with patients on the second floor.

There being no persons present and speaking in opposition and all persons having an opportunity to speak having spoken the hearing was closed.

The Chainman requested Atty. George Walker to remain to give an opinion as to members having to be present at the executive meeting 12/16/67 having consulted the statutes he ruled that two thirds of the delegation present and voting provided further that a majority of the whole convention shall be present.

Atty. Walker urges the delegation to be present to insure the legality of the vote.

The Treasurer Mellen Benson, spoke on the borrowing of money in anticipation of taxes as had been voted the previous year, there was some debate on the time to do this and it will be considered at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Signed,

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

The Carroll County Convention met 12/16/67 at 2 p. m. at the Carroll County Court House in accordance with the following notice of an executive meeting of the Carroll County Convention sent to the papers and a like notice sent to all members of the Convention.

The meeting was called to order, Earle Remick Chairman presiding at 2 p. m. the roll was called.

Present:

Earle Remick, Milburn Roberts, Esther Davis, Donalda Howard, Edward Hickey, Leslie Chamberlain, Dorothy Davis, Russell Claflin and Arthur Fox.

Absent:

Donald Hayes.

Motions being in order it was moved by Milburn Roberts, seconded by Donalda Howard; That the sum of \$775,000.00 is appropriated for constructing and originally

equipping and furnishing a New County Nursing Home and that to raise this appropriation the Carroll County Commissioners are authorized to issue the \$775,000.00 bonds or notes of the County, pursuant to RSA 28 and the municipal finance act.

There was a roll call vote and all members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the chair declared the vote unanimous.

There being no further business it was moved by Donalda Howard we adjourn from the executive session on the Bond seconded by Russell Claflin so voted we adjourned at 2:45.

The Convention went into quarterly session to hear a request from the treasurer Mellen Benson to allow the Commissioners to borrow \$250,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

There was some discussion on the benefits from the previous year, question and answer period following.

The chair called a recess and reconvened the Convention at 3 p. m. Motions being in order it was moved by Russell Claflin, seconded by Donalda Howard that the Carroll County Commissioners be authorized to borrow the amount of \$250,000.00 said sum being in anticipation of taxes.

There was a roll call vote of all members present and voting. All votes being in the affirmative and no dissenting vote the vote was declared unanimous.

It was moved by Donalda Howard seconded by Russell Claflin, we adjourned at 3:30.

Signed,

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

December 16/67

DELEGATION MEETING JANUARY 11, 1967

The Carroll County Delegation met in Room 308 in the Annex of the State House at 2 p. m., January 11, 1967.

The first order of business was the election of officers the name of Esther Davis was placed in nomination for clerk it was moved and seconded the clerk cast one ballot for Esther Davis for clerk so voted.

The name of Earle Remick was placed in nomination it was moved and seconded the clerk cast one ballot for Earle Remick for Chairman, so voted.

The name of Milburn Roberts was placed in nomination for Vice Chairman by Donald Hayes, seconded by Hickey and acting Chairman of the Executive Committee the following members named:

Donalda Howard, Bartlett; Dana Farrington, Conway; Donald Hayes, Madison; Dorothy Davis, Moultonboro; Edward Hickey, Ctr. Ossipee; Leslie Chamberlain, Wolfeboro; Russell Claflin, Wolfeboro and Arthur Fox, Wakefield.

Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk ex-officio.

The County Treasurer Mellen Benson presented the results of the bids sent out to the banks in Carroll County by the Commissioners discussion followed with the delegation agreeing to meet with the Commissioners the following day, January 12, 1967, there being no further business it was moved and seconded we adjourn, so voted.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

DELEGATION MEETING, FEBRUARY 15, 1967

Carroll County Delegation met in Section 5 on February 15, 1967 for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the Extension Service.

Present. were: Edward Hickey, Dana Farrington, Arthur Fox, Dorothy Davis, Earle Remick (Chairman) J. Donald Hayes, Donalda Howard and Esther Davis (Clerk).

The name of J. Donald Hayes as Delegate to the Extension Service was placed in nomination by Donalda Howard, seconded by Dorothy Davis. It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned.

Signed,

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

The Delegation held a short executive meeting at the close of the public hearing on February 17, 1967, to accept the resignation of J. Donald Hayes as Delegate to the Extension Service, and accepted Edward Hickey as his replacement.

Signed,

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

DELEGATION MEETING, FEBRUARY 28, 1967

The Carroll County Delegation met in Executive session at the State House on Tuesday, February 28, 1967 immediately after adjournment in Section five for the purpose of requesting the Carroll County Commissioners to transfer the \$4000.00 Crowd Control fund.

Present were: Donalda Howard, Dorothy Davis, Dana Farrington, J. Donald Hayes, Earle Remick, Esther Davis, Edward Hickey, Leslie Chamberlain and Arthur Fox.

Donalda Howard moved, and Esther Davis seconded that the County Commissioners be requested to transfer the \$4000.00 Crowd Control funds to the Sheriff's Department, to be used as part payment for the proposed Carroll County Sheriff's Radio System.

All present having voted, the vote was as follows:
8 in the affirmative, 1 in the negative.

The vote so carried.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

DELEGATION MEETING, MARCH 7, 1967

The Carroll County Delegation met in Room 100 March 7, 1967 upon Adjournment, all members present with the exception of one. Chairman, Earle Remick presiding. For the purpose of taking executive action on the Radio Special and to hear the Sheriff's Report on Cost to the County for a Full Time Department Sheriff and Deputies as well as Clerk on Salary.

Sheriff Floyd presented the Report and spoke on the advantages of a Full Time Department, Deputy Percy Blake spoke on the necessity of full time Deputies for good Policing the County also on the prevention of Crime. There was a question and answer period and discussion of the proposal.

The Delegation went into executive session to vote on the Radio Special. It was moved by Rep. Hayes and seconded by Rep. Howard, that the sum of \$14,000. be appropriated for the Sheriff's Radio Special. \$4000. of this sum to be transferred from Crowd Control Fund to Radio Special.

All members present and voting with the exception of one voted in the affirmative the motion prevailed. So Voted.

There was some discussion on the Executive Session of the Budget and it was put over until the following week to name a date.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk
EARLE REMICK, Chairman

DELEGATION MEETING AND HEARING

MARCH 27, 1967

Chairman Earle Remick called for a roll call vote of the members present and voting in favor of a full time Sheriff's Department.

The vote as recorded March 27, 1967 at the Court House, Ossipee, N. H.:

Chairman, Earle Remick, Not Voting; Vice Chairman, Milburn Roberts, Yes; Clerk, Esther Davis, Yes; Dana Farrington, Yes; Donaldda Howard, Yes; Dorothy Davis, Yes; Edward Hickey, Yes; Russell Claflin, Yes; Leslie Chamberlain, Passed; Arthur Fox, Yes and J. Donald Hayes, Absent.. requested be recorded Yes.

Item 1. Officers (salaries and expenses.) Moved by Roberts, seconded by Farrington, be set at \$8500.00 (\$500. to be for office help for County Attorney.)

Item 2. Care and Supplies Court House; Moved by Roberts, seconded by Howard, \$7400.00.

Item 3. Superior Court costs;

A. Jury Payrolls, 5000.00; B. State Vs. Payrolls, 2200.-00; C. Steno., 5000.00; and D. Clerk Court, 13000.00.

Pending special legislation, this session of General Court, moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin, a sum not to exceed \$55,000.00 be appropriated for a full time Sheriff's Department, re-imbursements of Sheriff's Salary \$1200.00. Superior Court, \$7400.00 and estimated writ fees of \$5000.00. Total \$13,600.00 to be applied toward the said appropriation, leaving a net sum of \$41,400.00 to be raised by taxation.

Meeting adjourned until Thursday, April 6, 1967 to be held at Concord in Room 5 Annex.

**CONTINUED HEARING OF CARROLL COUNTY
BUDGET, APRIL 6, 1967
ROOM 5 STATE HOUSE ANNEX**

Present:

Chairman, Earle Remick; Vice Ch., Milburn Roberts;
Clerk, Esther Davis; Dana Farrington, Donald Howard,
Dorothy Davis, Edward Hickey, Russell Claflin, Leslie
Chamberlain and Arthur Fox.

Absent: J. Donald Hayes

The meeting was called to order, Earle Remick
presiding.

It was moved by Roberts, seconded by Dorothy Davis
to amend Sheriff's budget to read, \$59,800.00, and the
amount to be raised by taxation to read \$46,200.00 allowing
the purchase of County owned cars.

Item 4. Superior Court. Moved by Roberts, seconded by
Howard this be set at \$7500.00. (Superior
Court attendance)

Item 5. County Home \$144,150.00
Moved by Roberts, seconded by Farrington
under Item 1.

Salaries the sum of \$70,000.00 be raised to include
\$10,900.00 for added nurses required to comply with
regulations making the sum read \$80,900.00. So voted.

Item 5a. Special Wood Account. Moved by Chamberlain,
seconded by Roberts to delete this item. So voted.

Item 6. Jail. Moved by Claflin, seconded by Hickey
\$400.00. So voted.

Item 7. Support of Poor off Farm \$8000.00
Moved by Claflin, seconded by Dorothy Davis.
So voted.

Item 8. Old Age Assistance \$15,000.00
Moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin. So voted.

Item 9. Board & Care of Children \$12,000.00
Moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin. So voted.

- Item 10. Soldier's Aid \$1500.00
 Moved by Chamberlain, seconded by Claflin that
 the sum of \$1500.00 be substituted for the
 \$2500.00 proposed. So voted.
- Item 11. Surplus Food \$2500.00
 Moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin. So voted.
- Item 12. Interest temporary Loans \$1000.00
 Moved by Howard, seconded by Dorothy Davis
 that the sum of \$1000.00 be substituted for the
 proposed \$2000.00. So voted.
- Item 13. Architect's Fees. (\$5000.00 requested). Moved
 by Chamberlain, seconded by Claflin to pass over
 this item. So voted.
- Item 14. Civilian Defense \$100.00
 Moved by Roberts, seconded by Howard that the
 sum of \$100.00 be substituted for proposed
 \$200.00. So voted.
- Item 15. Misc. Appropriation \$100.00
 Moved by Roberts, seconded by Howard. So
 voted.
- Item 16. Item of Autopsies, proposed, \$750.00. Moved by
 Claflin, seconded by Howard that this sum be
 reduced to \$500.00. So voted. \$500.00
- Item 17. Cooperative Extension Service \$26,720.00
 Moved by Howard, seconded by Roberts. So
 voted.
- Item 18. Gafney Library \$700.00
 Moved by Hickey, seconded by Fox. So voted.
- Item 19. Employee's Retirement & Soc. Sec. \$7200.00
 Moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin that the
 sum of \$7200.00 be substituted for proposed
 \$7000.00. So voted.
- Item 20. Delegation Expenses \$1000.00
 Moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin. So voted.
- Item 21. Sheriff's Radio \$10,000.00
 Voted at special executive session including
 \$4000.00 crowd control funds for a total
 Sheriff's Radio fund of \$14,000.00. Special,
 OK'd.

- Item 22. Radio Maintenance & Personnel \$3750.00
Moved by Roberts, seconded by Claflin. So voted.
- Item 23. Mental Health \$1000.00
Moved by Howard, seconded by Claflin. So
voted.
- Item 24. Register of Deeds Indexing
Up-dating \$10,000.00
Moved by Claflin, seconded by Roberts. So voted.
- Item 25. Special, County Home Truck \$2300.00
Moved by Roberts, seconded by Farrington. So
voted.
- Item 26. Special, Walk in Refrigerator
Moved by Chamberlain, seconded by Claflin to
Pass Over.
- Item 27. Suggested by Chamberlain that we postpone
action on Item 27 until more facts are available.
Discussions ensued and it was moved by Roberts
and seconded by Howard that we postpone
action on the New Infirmary. So Voted.
- Item 27. The Chair appointed Rep. Howard a committee
of one to further study the problem and bring in
recommendations at the next meeting on April
20, 1967, 1½ hour after adjournment.

The Clerk was instructed by the Delegation to write a letter to the County Commissioners requesting a copy of the Budget with the estimates of revenue and expenditures compared with the estimated revenue and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year. The Clerk is further instructed to notify the Carroll County Commissioners that no further action will be taken on the Budget until a copy of the Budget as requested is presented to the Carroll County Delegation.

It was moved and seconded we adjourn until Thursday April 20, 1967 1½ hour after adjournment.

Signed, ESTHER DAVIS

Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION April 20, 1967.
Postponed until April 27, 1967.

PUBLIC HEARING ON H. B. 610

**State House May 4, 1967 called upon
Adjournment of House**

Chairman Earle Remick called for the Roll Call.

Present: Earle Remick, Dana Farrington, Donalda Howard, Dorothy Davis, Edward Hickey, Russell Claflin, Leslie Chamberlain, Arthur Fox, J. Donald Hayes and Esther Davis, Clerk.

The Chair opened the hearing on HB 610 and recognized Sheriff Floyd, who presented an amendment. The amendment strikes out section 3 and inserts in it's place the amendment attached hereto:

The sponsor of the Bill, Rep. Esther Davis spoke in favor of the bill as amended and explained the amendment only put HB 610 back into it's original form, the Delegation having voted in a roll call vote in favor with the exception of one abstaining vote pending this special legislation for a full time Sheriff and Deputies Department, and of an amended budget to purchase two cars, making a total of three cars. Said budget as amended to read \$59,800.00 and the amount to be raised by taxation to read \$46,200.00.

Questions by Rep. Howard of Sheriff Floyd as to a proposed salary for the Deputies at the first hearing. Answer: Sheriff Floyd, "There may have been some figure, as an example, the better to explain how the budget would operate, but in Sheriff's report, the request was for a full time department with Sheriff and Deputies as well as Clerk on a salary."

Commissioner Smart spoke in favor of the Bill as amended and urged it's passage. Commissioner Brown spoke in favor of the Bill as amended and urged it's passage.

The Chair called for anyone wishing to oppose HB 610. There being no testimony against HB 610.

The Chair declared the hearing closed.

**ESTHER DAVIS,
Clerk**

**EXECUTIVE HEARING & MEETING
HB 610**

State House May 4, 1967

Delegation went into Executive session after the Public Hearing on above bill.

Question by Rep. Howard. Do we have the right to not specify the salaries of the Deputies?

Discussion ensued pro and con. It was moved by Rep. Donald Hayes and seconded by Rep. Edward Hickey that we get a ruling from the Attorney General's Office on HB 610.

The Clerk will get information on this matter Friday, May 5, 1967 and report to the Delegation Tuesday, May 9, 1967.

The meeting recessed to meet the call of the Chairman.

Signed, ESTHER DAVIS
Clerk

CONTINUED EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, May 9, 1967

STATE HOUSE

The Chair called the meeting to order, and asked a roll call.

Present:

Chairman, Earle Remick; Vice Ch., Milburn Roberts; Clerk, Esther Davis; Edward Hickey, Russell Claflin, Arthur Fox, Dana Farrington and J. Donald Hayes.

Moved by Rep. Claflin, seconded by Hayes that HB 610 ought to pass as amended. All members present and voting the vote was in the affirmative. So voted.

It was moved by Rep. Hayes, seconded by Rep. Roberts the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Commissioners

there must be a clause in the Nursing Home bids that the Delegation reserves the right to reject any and all bids. So voted.

The question of nominating a committee to study the level of Lake Winnepesaukee and other lakes in the vicinity; Milburn Roberts nominated J. Donald Hayes as a new member, the other members to be the same as last year with the exception of Richard Kurth.

There being no further business we adjourned.

Signed, ESTHER DAVIS

Clerk

EXECUTIVE MEETING, SEPT. 27, 1967

The Carroll County Executive Committee met Sept. 26, 1967 at 2 P. M. at the County Home for a regular quarterly meeting.

Present were the following members:

Chairman of Executive Committee - Milburn Roberts;
Delegation Chairman - Earle Remick; Rep. Donald Hayes,
Rep. Edward Hickey, Rep. Leslie Chamberlain, Rep. Russell
Claflin, Rep. Arthur Fox and Rep. Esther Davis, Clerk.

County Commissioners:

Arthur Brown, Clerk

Howard Smart

County Treasurer:

Mellen Benson

The quarterly report was in order and excepted by the Delegation.

The bids on the Nursing Home will be in Oct. 20, 1967 and the Commissioners requested the Delegation meet with them Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1967 at 12 o'clock at the County Home for lunches. Executive meeting at one o'clock.

ESTHER DAVIS, Clerk

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

In accordance with the Public Statutes, State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Carroll County submit their annual report for 1967. This report, together with the reports of other County Departments is hereby tended:

Progress of construction, of the 100 bed Carroll County Home addition at Ossipee, is on schedule and the unit should be completed as planned for occupancy about November 1st, 1968.

Progress of clearing and filling parking area to be established at the rear of the County Court House, is well underway. No extra funds were awarded for this project and it necessarily be a slow - but sure achievement.

The Carroll County Atty's. office and salary should **greatly be increased** to compensate for the growing work load. It will soon be a full time position and should be so treated in future plans and appropriations. To meet a growing demand, the consideration of a new County Jail and Building Addition at the Court House (rear) is indicated as vital, by 1970.

This report of progress is possible only because of the dedication to duty of personell and keen interest shown by many Carroll County folks.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. LEIGHTON
ARTHUR B. BROWN
HOWARD S. SMART

Commissioners of Carroll County

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The Carroll County Nursing Home has maintained practically total occupancy throughout the year, and has had a long waiting list for the upstairs beds. The new unit is awaited with high hopes that the Home can more completely fulfill its intended function of providing long-term nursing care for all in the county who need and want it.

High-grade nursing care has been provided for the inmates throughout the year. As usual now, influenza immunization has been carried out for all patients and most of the personnel. All patients have been provided with an opportunity to consult with the doctor of their choice at least twice a month. Emergency care is also easily available to them.

Again let me thank the nursing personnel for their steady accomplishment of excellent care under sometimes trying conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID P. DUTTON

CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET

			Estimated Expenditures
	1967 Approp.	1967 Expended	1968 Ensuing Year
1967 General Government			
Salaries of			
(a) Commissioners	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
(b) Treasurer	750.00	750.00	750.00
(c) Auditors	150.00	224.00	150.00
(d) Attorney	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
(e) Medical Referee	400.00	441.00	400.00
(f) Sheriff	1,200.00	500.00	
(g) G. State Audit			1,000.00
Expenses of			
(a) Above Officers	8,500.00	7,919.00	8,500.00
(b) Register of Deeds	4,575.00	4,854.79	6,492.50
(c) Register of Probate	2,500.00	2,831.75	3,437.50
Care and Supplies for Court House	7,400.00	6,502.82	7,000.00
Superior Court:			
Jury Payroll	5,000.00	4,599.71	7,700.00
"State vs. " Payrolls	2,200.00	1,005.06	2,200.00
Autopsies	500.00	955.00	500.00
Sheriff and Deputies Court Att.	7,400.00	1,736.58	100.00
Stenographer, etc.	5,000.00	3,356.70	5,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court	13,000.00	11,478.49	13,000.00
Sheriff and Deputies	59,800.00	51,661.46	56,000.00
Public Welfare			
County Farm	144,150.00	140,653.94	144,250.00
Wood Account		854.50	1,000.00
Jail	500.00	433.98	
Direct Aid (Sup. of Poor off Farm)	8,000.00	10,093.20	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	15,644.36	30,000.00
Board and Care of Children	12,000.00	7,062.57	12,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,500.00	1,453.81	1,500.00
Surplus Food	2,500.00	1,752.94	2,500.00
C. C. Mental Health	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Nursing Home		8,970.95	
Interest			
On temporary loans	10,000.00	4,958.33	6,250.00
On bonds and long term Notes			34,875.00
Architects' Fees	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Sheriff's Radio System	10,000.00	9,929.00	
Sheriff's Radio Main. & Oper.	3,750.00	831.86	3,750.00
Reg. of Deeds Indexing	10,000.00		2,000.00
County Home Truck	2,300.00	1,846.00	
Misc. Accounts	100.00	72.15	100.00
Civilian Defense			100.00
Back Hoe			3,500.00

New Hospital			40,000.00
Crowd Control carried over	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Gafney Library	700.00	700.00	700.00
All Other Payments			
Cooperative Extension Service	26,720.00	26,720.00	30,733.00
Employers' Ret. and Social Security	7,200.00	6,717.26	7,500.00
Delegation Expenses	1,000.00	488.80	600.00
Cash on Hand 12/37		34,693.47	
Total Expenditures	\$399,295.00	\$408,094.74	\$457,488.00

OTHER TOWNS, DIRECT AID, 1967

OTHER TOWNS

Bartlett	\$696.21	
Wakefield	787.53	
Effingham	706.83	
Sanbornville	265.43	
Chatham	355.00	
Freedom	4.00	
Tamworth	55.00	
Union	12.54	
Tuftonboro	15.00	
Campton	344.29	
		\$3,514.83
Conway	\$1,559.69	
Ossipee	738.84	
Wolfeboro	4,074.84	
		\$6,373.37

\$9,888.20

BOARD & CARE

Board & Care	\$6,540.41	
Hall Case	220.00	
Medical M. D.	173.75	
Clothing, Etc.	333.41	
		\$7,267.57

\$7,267.57

\$17,155.77

COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSES, 1967

Telephone	\$ 450.10
Clerk	1340.69
Supplies	628.12
W. H., FICA., Etc.	178.42
Budget	10.00
Ads	5.38

County Reports	376.40
Dues, Postage, Office Contracts	204.70
Blue Cross	209.60
Views	4.80
Heat	540.00
Public Service	414.24
Addox Machine & Sup.	465.56
Bond	248.94
Stenog. Attorney	500.00
Exp. Treas.	156.00
Commissioners	
John N. Leighton	454.50
Arthur B. Brown	414.70
Howard S. Smart	613.10
County Attorney W. D. Paine, II	
George W. Walker	601.88
County Auditors Mileage Etc.	258.00

\$8075.13

COURT HOUSE CARE AND SUPPLIES, 1967

H. Davis, L. Jones Salary and Expenses	\$1228.47
Marek Cleaning	684.03
Supplies	420.61
Public Service Co., electricity	757.28
Insurance, fire, public liability, Workmen's Comp., Etc.	2410.85
Repairs, building and grounds	39.76
Plowing Snow	67.50
Fuel	389.46
Boiler	86.94
Equipment	189.14
Internal Revenue	41.39
Blue Cross	10.90
F. I. C. A.	7.68
Laundry	15.75
Paint	4.16
Trask Elect.	72.69
Stencils	5.21
Exp. Benson	3.95
Phone	71.00

\$6506.77

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES, 1967, Annual

Officers Salaries	\$10,316.13	
Officers Expenses	7,919.13	
Register of Deeds	4,854.79	
Register of Probate	2,831.75	
Care and Supplies of Court House	6,502.82	
		\$32,424.62
Superior Court Expenses		
Jury Payrolls	\$ 4,599.71	
State vs Payrolis	1,005.06	
Court Stenographer	3,356.70	
Clerk of Court	11,478.49	
Sheriff & Deputies	51,661.46	
Court Attendance Sheriff & Deputies	1,736.58	
		\$73,838.00
Public Welfare		
County Home	\$140,653.94	
County Jail	433.98	
Direct Aid	10,093.20	
Old Age Assistance	15,644.36	
Board and Care, Children	7,062.57	
Soldiers Aid	1,453.81	
Surplus Food	1,752.94	
Carroll County Mental Health	1,000.00	
Wood Account	854.50	
		\$178,949.30
Interest, Temporary Loan	\$ 4,958.33	
Payments, Temporary Loan	\$250,000.00	
Other Payments		
Architect's Fees	\$12,000.00	
Miscellaneous	72.15	
Autopsies	955.00	
Carroll County Extension Service	26,720.00	
Gafney Library	700.00	
Employees Retirement & Social		

Security	6,717.26
Delegation	488.80
Nursing Home	8,970.95
Crowd Control	4,000.00
	\$ 60,624.16

Special Accounts	
Sheriff's Radio System	\$9,929.00
Radio Maintenance	831.86
Carroll County Home Truck	1,846.00
	\$ 12,606.86
Grand Total	\$613,401.27

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Current Revenue

Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$240,062.39
County Farm	109,542.88
Reimbursement OAA	407.62
Reimbursement AEC	2,382.79
TOTAL	\$352,395.68

Receipts, Other than Current

Temporary Loan	\$250,000.00
Surplus Foods	1,664.93
Insurance Refund	93.00
Sheriff's Dept.	2,227.60
Blue Cross Refund	22.30
Sale of Electrostat	10.40
Rebate Travel Expense	23.60
Interest Sale of Treasury Bills	4,550.13
Checks voided - outdated	78.40
TOTAL	\$258,670.36

Total Receipts		\$611,066.04
Cash on Hand Jan. 1., 1967	\$ 47,107.10	
Less check returned by bank	181.00	
		\$ 46,926.10
Grand Total		\$657,992.14

Mellen Benson,
Carroll County Treasurer
N. Conway, N. H. 1967 - 1968

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1967	\$47,107.10	
Less check returned by bank	181.00	
		\$ 46,926.10

Current Revenue

Taxes from towns and cities	\$240,062.39	
Income from County Home	109,542.88	
Old Age Assistance	407.62	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,382.79	
		\$112,333.29

Receipts other than current revenue

Temporary Loans	\$250,000.00	
Surplus Foods	1,664.93	
Insurance Refunds	93.00	
Sheriff's Dept.	2,227.60	
Blue Cross Refund	22.30	
Sale of Electrostat	10.40	
Rebate Travel Expense	23.60	
Interest on sale of Treasury Bills	4,550.13	
Checks voided - outdated	78.40	
		\$258,670.36
		\$657,992.14

Assets

North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	\$2,682.76	
Water Funds	158.95	
		\$ 2,841.71
GRAND TOTAL		\$660,833.85

Apportionment of County Tax

1967

\$240,062.51

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Albany	\$ 8.77	\$ 2,105.35
Bartlett	41.33	9,921.78
Brookfield	11.66	2,799.13
Chatham	3.99	957.85
Conway	170.86	41,017.08
Eaton	9.39	2,254.19
Effingham	16.15	3,877.01
Freedom	30.94	7,427.53
Hart's Location	1.07	256.87
Jackson	28.24	6,779.36
Madison	36.73	8,817.50
Moultonboro	158.40	38,025.90
Ossipee	68.07	16,341.05
Sandwich	48.93	11,746.26
Tamworth	43.79	10,512.34
Tuftonboro	82.93	19,908.38
Wakefield	75.71	18,175.13
Wolfeboro	163.01	39,132.59
Unincorporated Place:		
Hale's Location	.03	7.21
	\$1,000.00	\$240,062.51

CARROLL COUNTY HOME BUDGET FOR 1968

Division	1967 Approp.	1967 Expended	Over	Under	1968 Proposed
Salaries	\$80,900.00	\$76,394.03	\$	\$4,505.97	\$81,400.00
Other Exp. Admin.	2,000.00	3,727.19	1,727.19		2,000.00
Fuel, Light & Power	6,500.00	8,419.92	1,919.92		8,000.00
Equipment Except Farm	1,500.00	1,184.20		315.80	1,000.00
Minor Repairs	1,500.00	1,364.64		135.36	500.00
Other Expenses	7,000.00	8,460.33	1,460.33		7,000.00
Farm Equipment	750.00	737.14		12.86	750.00
Livestock	150.00	None		150.00	None
Food for Stock	2,000.00	1,209.10		790.90	2,000.00
Seed & Fertilizer	500.00	491.19		8.81	500.00
Other Exp. of Farming	2,000.00	1,862.49		137.51	2,000.00
Provisions	25,000.00	21,822.72		3,177.28	25,000.00
Clothing & Dry Goods	1,000.00	1,073.27	73.27		1,000.00
Medical	7,000.00	7,368.17	368.17		7,000.00
Hospital	1,500.00	832.51		667.49	500.00
Funerals	None	None			None
Insurance	2,500.00	3,077.99	577.99		3,000.00
Const. & Alteration	500.00	54.60		445.40	100.00
Taxes	1,600.00	1,894.29	294.29		2,000.00
Misc.	250.00	424.70	174.70		500.00
	<u>\$144,150.00</u>	<u>\$140,398.48</u>	<u>\$6,595.86</u>	<u>\$10,347.38</u>	<u>\$144,250.00</u>

SPECIAL

Wood	None	\$ 854.50	\$ 854.50	\$1,000.00
Jail	500.00	433.98		None
Truck	2,300.00	1,846.00		None
Backhoe				3,500.00
	<u>\$146,950.00</u>	<u>\$143,532.96</u>	<u>\$7,450.36</u>	<u>\$10,867.40</u>
				\$148,750.00

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1967 BY MONTH

	Farm	Water	Board	Med.	Misc.	Total
January	\$103.50	\$	\$10,714.07	\$716.70	\$150.03	\$11,684.30
February	255.85	25.00	8,058.59	681.59	6.50	9,027.53
March	233.00	25.00	7,841.81	582.28	67.98	8,750.07
April	26.00		7,859.74	599.83	47.88	8,533.45
May	62.31	62.50	7,631.89	557.92	106.75	8,421.37
June	354.50		8,485.47	540.34	36.62	9,416.93
July	234.90		7,843.25	456.02	23.62	8,557.79
August	136.95	50.00	7,753.52	536.10	5.60	8,482.17
September	272.45		7,766.06	619.17	161.98	8,819.66
October	607.85	425.00	9,226.99	544.24	123.89	10,927.97
November	281.00	125.00	8,571.49	507.46	544.25	10,029.20
December	214.00		6,467.24	98.76	122.81	6,902.81
	<u>\$2,782.31</u>	<u>\$712.50</u>	<u>\$98,220.12</u>	<u>\$6,440.41</u>	<u>\$1,397.91</u>	<u>\$109,553.25</u>

MEAT AND PRODUCE RAISED AT CARROLL COUNTY HOME, 1967

Seven Beef killed — 4,150 lbs.

Two Pigs killed — 950 lbs.

Strawberries — 1,640 qts.

Beets	55 bu.
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Carrots	30 bu.
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Turnip	30 bu.
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Squash	1 ton
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Pumpkin	1/4 ton
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Peas	90 bu.
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String beans	12 bu.
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Onions	40 bu.
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Corn	250 bu.
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Cucumbers	50 bu.
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Potatoes	600 bu.
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Tomatoes	100 bu.
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Cabbage	20 bu.
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Pickles put up of various kinds, 300 gallons

Shelled Beans, 10 bu.

Wood cut, 100 cords

Field corn for cattle, 4 acres

Hay, 125 tons

CARROLL COUNTY HOME

Inmates and Boarders

Number remaining, January 1, 1967	48	
Number admitted during 1967	20	
Total		68
Number of deaths during 1967	13	
Number discharged during 1967	12	
Total		25
Number remaining January 1, 1968		43

JAIL

Number in Jail January 1, 1967	2	
Number admitted during 1967	141	
Total		143
Number discharged during 1967		139
Number in Jail January 1, 1968		4

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Number in House of Correction January 1, 1967	2	
Number admitted during 1967	26	
Total		28
Number discharged during 1967		21
Number in House of Correction January 1, 1968		7
Number of Tramps during 1967		8

CARROLL COUNTY HOME

Accounts Receivable, January 1, 1968

Board and Care	\$11,958.18	
Medicine	1,544.68	
Water Rent	212.50	
Wood	710.00	
		\$14,425.36

FINANCIAL REPORT

of Carroll County for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand		\$44,752.86
Capital Reserve Funds:		
North Conway Water Fund,		
Loan and Banking	\$2,682.76	
Other Assets:		
Interest on Water Funds	158.95	
Total Assets		\$47,594.57
GRAND TOTAL		\$47,594.57

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the County:		
Registry of Deeds, Indexing		\$10,000.00
Due Internal Revenue Service, due to error		161.99
Total Liabilities		\$10,161.99
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		37,432.58
GRAND TOTAL		\$47,594.57

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$240,062.39	
Income of Institution:		
(a) County farm	109,542.88	
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, old age assistance, soldiers aid, board and care of children:		
Old Age Assistance	407.62	
Board and Care of Children	2,382.79	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$352,395.68

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans during year	\$250,000.00	
All Other Receipts:		
Surplus Food	1,664.93	
Insurance Refund	93.00	
Blue Cross overpayment	22.30	
Sheriff Fees	2,227.60	
Sale of Electrostat	10.40	
Int. on sale of Treas. Bills	4,550.13	
Checks voided - outdated	78.40	
Rebate travel expense	23.60	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$258,670.36
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$611,066.04
Cash on hand at beginning of year		46,926.10
Grand Total		\$657,992.14

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Salaries of (a) Commissioners	\$ 5,400.00
(b) Treasurer	750.00
(c) Auditors	224.80
(d) Solicitor	3,000.00
(e) Medical Referee	441.33
(f) Sheriff	500.00
Expenses of (a) Above Officers	7,919.13
(b) Register of Deeds	4,854.79
(c) Register of Probate	2,831.75
Care and Supplies for Court House	6,502.82

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls	4,599.71
"State vs —" payrolls	1,005.06
Stenographer, etc.	3,356.70
Clerk of Superior Court	11,478.49
Sheriff and deputies	51,661.46
Sheriff and Deputies Court Att.	1,736.58

Public Welfare:

County farm expenditures	140,653.94
Jail expenditures	433.98
County Hospital - Woodlot	854.50
Support of poor not on county farm	10,093.20
Old age assistance	15,644.36
Board and care of children	7,062.57
Aid to soldiers	1,453.81
Aid to blind - Surplus Food	1,752.94
Aid to totally disabled - Mental Health	1,000.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$285,211.92

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	4,958.33	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 4,958.33

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

County Hospital - Architects Fees	12,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 12,000.00

Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	\$250,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$250,000.00
All Other Payments:	
Radio Maintenance	\$ 831.86
Sheriff Radio	9,929.00
Cooperative Extension Service	26,720.00
Crowd Control	4,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	6,717.26
Delegation Expense	488.80
Autopsies	955.00
Gafney Library	700.00
Misc.	72.15
County Home Truck	1,846.00
Nursing Home	8,970.95
	\$ 61,231.02
Total Payments for all Purposes	
	\$613,401.27
Cash on hand at end of year	44,752.86
Grand Total	
	\$658,154.13
Owed Internal Revenue Service - Included in total payments but due to error not included in check	
	161.99
	\$657,992.14

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description	
Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$205,000.00
(b) Jail	77,000.00
(c) County Farm	100,000.00
(d) County	
Boiler House	\$ 6,500.00
Stable and Sheds	17,000.00
Hog House	1,200.00
Tool Shed	1,200.00
Garage	1,200.00
Hen House	500.00
Slaughter House	600.00
	\$ 28,200.00
Total Land & Buildings	
	\$410,200.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House		\$ 25,000.00
(b) Jail		1,600.00
(c) County	Boiler House	\$1,000.00
	Stable and Sheds	6,000.00
	Tool Shed	2,000.00
		\$ 9,000.00
(d) County Home		24,000.00
Total, Furniture and Equipment		\$ 59,600.00
Total Valuation		\$469,800.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELLEN B. BENSON

Treasurer

March 1, 1968

Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court

To the Commissioners of Carroll County:

Gentlemen:

The following is a correct report of the receipts and disbursements of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the calendar year 1967:

RECEIPTS

Naturalizations and passports	\$166.00	
Fees for Transfers to Supreme Court	93.35	
Entry Fees	1,305.00	
All other fees	873.14	
Tel. & Tel. collected	23.00	
Fines collected	2,955.00	
County payments to Clerk	6,885.76	
		\$12,301.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Office hire, Clerk's salary	\$11,824.60	
Postage	172.45	
Docket inserts and printing	59.97	
Master's Fees	200.00	
Checks	5.75	
Clerk's travel disbursements	38.48	
		\$12,301.25

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. SANDS

Clerk Carroll County Superior Court

June 4, 1968

Report of the Sheriff of Carroll County Year 1967

Through the passage of legislation in the 1967 Legislature, the Carroll County Sheriff's Department became the first full time department in the State. The full time operation started June 5, 1967. Since the County owned no cars at that time, Deputies used their own and were reimbursed for travel. This money was taken out of the fee money before it was returned to the County. Therefore, the full fees were not returned to the County until after August 3, 1967 when County owned cars went into operation. Now all fees and monies collected by the Sheriff and Deputies are paid directly to the County Treasurer.

Up to December 31, 1967, \$2,227.60 was returned to the County with \$200.00 more in the checking account to be given to the Treasurer. This remained in the checking account due to the fact that the Treasurer was not available at that time. In the spring of 1967, I estimated that the writ fees returned to the County for the year would be \$5,000.00. Figures show that for five months nearly \$2,500.00 was returned, which bears out the figures projected.

The present Sheriff's Department is now working on a 7 day a week and 24 hour a day basis, full time. It consists of myself, four full time Deputies and a full time Clerk in the office. There are at least three available to answer calls and complaints at all times. The Sheriff's office is open 7 days a week from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Also, one has to but call one number, that being Center Ossipee 539-4907, which is answered 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Also, during 1967, a County Radio system was voted by the Delegation, which went into operation during the month of August. This is manned 24 hours a day, and is tied in with Belknap, Strafford and Rockingham Counties, and law enforcement agencies are a part of it through liason sets. There are seventeen sets in Carroll County now, which are on the system consisting of Sheriffs and Town Police. Four other Towns are now awaiting equipment. This radio system and it's services are available to every Town, at no charge. They have only to get what equipment they need.

Over the past ten years, while I have been Sheriff, the number of cases handled by the department has risen from about 300 per year to approximately 1700.

In the past, on a part time basis, when-ever a man was called out it was recorded as an assist, or case. Since the department went on full time, the men are out every day, and minor complaints or cases are not recorded as such, if disposed of without a charge, or brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Therefore, all cases reported since June 3, 1967 were serious enough to bring charges if solved.

During 1967 there were reported 310 serious cases or felonies. Of these, 125 were solved, making a percentage of closed cases, 40%. Restitution of \$21,312.31 was made to the rightful owners.

Because the department is full time now, the amount of \$7,500.00 does not have to be raised for Superior Court. The new amount is \$100.00 for Chaplain etc. Carroll County, being a rural county and requiring a large amount of mileage to be covered, county owned cars are proving a big saving. This is done by bid purchasing of tax free vehicles, gasoline and oil etc. Also, registration at no cost and a blanket insurance policy is used. It is felt that the County owned vehicles will save two to three thousand dollars a year.

It is felt, by me, that after a years full operation on a full time basis, that the full time system will save the County about \$2,500.00 a year, plus the benefit of more hours put in by the department, which at present shows an increase of 444. Also the department is now able to go out and do preventative work, which we find to be a big deterrent.

As everyone knows, crime and it's costs are skyrocketing throughout the country, and the people of Carroll County should be very appreciative to the County Delegation that they had the far sightedness to fight this by modernizing county methods and equipment, and at the same time keeping costs down.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Delegation, the Commissioners, all other law enforcement agencies and my own Deputies for the help and tireless efforts they have put in on my behalf.

The past two years have indicated to me that we should never lose sight of local government, and the more local we can keep it, the better. Organized crime would like to see as many law enforcement agencies done away with as possible so that they would have less to cope with. Let's not let that happen.

Sincerely,
GRANT A. FLOYD
Sheriff

The total expenditures for 1967 were \$65,652.46
Spent for Radio System Special Approp. 13,929.00

\$51,723.46

Spent for Two automobiles Extra Approp. 6,639.00

\$45,084.46

Spent for Radio Maint. & operation
Special Approp. 831.86

\$44,252.60

Add W. H. and F.I.C.A. not sent in until
after first of year 1,644.23

Actual amount spent from regular
approp. TOTAL NET \$45,896.83

This INCLUDES Court Attendance.

Of this amount, Spent BEFORE FULL
TIME

5 Months 18,663.09

Spent Full Time Dept. 7 Months 27,233.74

To break it down:

Prior to June 3rd figures are as follows:

5 Months, 525 days paid.....which equals 105 days per month

5 Months, 41455 miles paid out which equals
8291 miles per month

After June 3rd, figures are as follows:

7 Months, 996 days paid (8 Hr. days).....142 days per month

7 Months, 57000 Miles on cruisers 8143 miles per month

COST per month, prior to full time:

\$3,732.60 5 months equals \$18,663.09

Plus Court 353.44

\$4,086.04

COST per month, full time:

Including Court \$3,890.00 7 months \$27,233.74

TOTAL NET \$45,896.43

Since writ fees are now returned to County, and the estimated return is \$5,000.00 this reduces the above NET figure making actual cost to the County around \$41,000 to \$42,000.00. HOWEVER the full appropriation must be made.



Photo by Eleanor Horn

County officials gathered at the Carroll County Court House to witness a demonstration of the new Sheriff's Department equipment. From left are Mellen Benson, Conway, Treasurer; Howard Smart, Union, Commissioner; Charles Severance, Melvin Village, Deputy Sheriff; Fred Long, Wolfeboro, Deputy Sheriff; Grant Floyd, Sandwich, Sheriff; William Scaletti, Redstone, Robert Meserve, Conway, and Percy Blake, Chocorua, deputies; John N. Leighton, North Conway, and Arthur Brown, Sandwich, commissioners.

1967 Budget Report & 1968 Proposed Budget

	1967 Budget	1967 Expenses	1968 Proposed Budget
Personal Services			
Agents	\$8,775.	\$9,000.	\$9,950.
Clerical (3)	9,334.	9,136.68	12,800.
Travel			
Agents	4,275.	3,994.16	3,750.
Extension Council Members	150.	108.60	150.
Transportation of Things	20.		
Communication Services	1,080.	1,092.89	1,120.
Lights	140.	126.94	140.
Rents	1,505.	1,450.00	1,505.
Printing	20.	55.50	10.
Repairs to Equipment	240.	321.40	300.
Supplies & Materials	950.	1,179.54	955.
Equipment	240.	727.75	340.
Taxes	400.	402.16	564.
Miscellaneous	40.	85.80	40.
Janitor	260.	163.30	360.
Planning Course		121.01	
Dairy Course		14.75	
	\$27,429.	\$27,980.48	\$31,984.

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Cooperative Extension Service of Carroll County received county, state and federal financial and supervisory support. The federal support and supervision comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the federal Extension Service, the state support through the University of New Hampshire's Cooperative Extension Service and the local financial support and supervision through the county government and the Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service Advisory Council.

The job of the Cooperative Extension Service Agents in Carroll County is to organize and carry out educational programs in Agriculture, Resource Development, 4-H and Youth, Home Economics and Forestry. These programs are carried out by newsletters, meetings, leader training, radio, telephone, newspapers and personal visits to the farm, forest, home or industry.

The purpose of all the Cooperative Extension Service programs is to provide up-to-date educational information so that the industries of Carroll County may continue to remain competitive and to up-grade the over-all standard of living.

Agents' programs vary in audience and in subject matter depending on what the Advisory Council sees as a need. A major program was carried out in 1967 on Town and Community Planning when 20 educational seminars were held for selectmen, planning board members and other interested citizens.

The four agents will work with anyone or any group expressing a need and who are willing to learn. This includes such problems as a ski slope or woods-product plant, a housewife interested in child nutrition or a kitchen for a civic building, a child interested in careers or an unemployed bread-winner, a retired woodland owner or a dairy farmer, a community with growth problems or a low-income family in need of a loan for a well or will even work with the housewife with bats in the attic, carpenter ants in the cellar and moles in the lawn. The agents do not always know the answer but will certainly try to find the answer.

Agents of the Carroll County Cooperative

Extension Service include:

John F. Damon, Agricultural Agent

Elizabeth R. Roper, 4-H Youth Development

Marion I. Stocking, Extension Home Economist

Arthur G. Dodge, Jr., County Forester

Advisory Council Officers include:

Chairman - Stanley Coville

Vice-Chairman - Brewster Morrill

Secretary - Barbara Hunter

Treasurer - Smith Allard

COUNTY ATTORNEY
for the
COUNTY OF CARROLL

George W. Walker
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Wolfeboro, N. H. 03894
April 16, 1968

Mr. John N. Leighton
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Carroll County Commissioners
Ossipee, New Hampshire 03864

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a tabulation of the criminal cases disposed of before the Superior Court during calendar year 1967. In the May Term there were 56 new indictments and in the September Term there were 32. The remainder of the cases were held over from 1966 or were on defendants who waived indictment in order to obtain prompt disposition of their case. A total of 64 defendants had their cases completed, involving 93 felonies and 7 appeals from the district courts. In addition to sentences carrying confinement or probation, fines were collected in the amount of \$2,655.00. No defendants were acquitted. I nolle prossed 3 appeals from district courts and I also nolle prossed 4 indictments, for breaking into a vacant house, so that 3 boys could enter military service without being barred by a felony charge against them (the 4th defendant was physically disqualified).

It should be noted that the typical case coming before the Superior Court requires the following procedural steps:

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| | Handled By: |
| 1. Arrest | Police |
| 2. Preparation of formal complaint
and warrant | Police |
| 3. Hearing on bail: usually before
bail commissioner | Police |
| 4. Arraignment before District
Court and bail | Police |

5. Probable cause hearing before District Court Police and/or County Attorney
6. Preparation of indictment and presentation of case before Grand Jury for indictment County Attorney
7. Arraignment and bail hearing before Superior Court County Attorney
8. Sentencing hearing on guilty pleas County Attorney
9. Trial of "not guilty" pleas and sentencing County Attorney

In addition to felony bind-over cases, I have prosecuted some misdemeanor cases before the District Courts which involved unusual factual and evidentiary problems. Among others, these included an assault upon a police officer, illegal possession of deer, neglect of children, juveniles shooting a man, and one petty larceny case.

Because of the increased complexity in prosecuting criminal cases caused by recent Supreme Court rulings, it is necessary for the County Attorney to be called into the case frequently as early as the arrest stage and particularly if there is a question of whether sufficient evidence has been compiled to constitute "probable cause" to obtain either a search warrant or an arrest warrant. This also applies at the interrogation stage to obtain admission or confession. I have found that most cases are won or lost at these crucial first stages and it is too late to rehabilitate a case at the Superior Court level. Most of this preliminary work is handled by me over the telephone or by personal conferences with the police at my office.

In addition to the criminal cases, my services have been required on various matters such as URESA cases and hearings, on suits by or against the County in the Gray and Brochu children cases, and on the bond issue for the County Nursing Home. Other county agencies request advice from time to time.

Total out-of-pocket expenditures of my office amounted to \$1,072.54 with an additional expense of \$751.25 spent through the Comissioners' or Clerk of Court's office and allocated to County Attorney expenses. This totals \$1,823.79 and is made up mostly of mileage and telephone expense, out-of-county sheriff's costs in serving subpoenas, witness

fees, stenographer's costs on depositions, and fees of medical examiners and pathology reports on unattended deaths.

On a time-charge comparison, based upon what I would have charged civil or private clients for similar services, my charges to the County have exceeded \$7,000.00. This contrasts to the actual salary of \$3,000.00. William D. Paine, upon completing his term in 1966, suggested that the office of County Attorney be put on a full-time basis with a salary of \$12,000.00. By way of comparison, it is of interest to note that the Wolfeboro Town Report for 1967 expenditures shows James J. Kalled receiving as town counsel, a part-time job, \$4,979.00. Since I represent Wolfeboro on some matters as does Attorney Cox, and other Attorneys, I know the total expense to Wolfeboro exceeded this amount.

For the first time there was paid to the County Attorney in 1967 for reimbursement of secretarial expenses the amount of \$1,000.00. I have requested this be increased to \$1,500.00 in calendar year 1968.

In view of the present workload and the further fact that indigent defendants are entitled to receive the assistance of defense counsel at public expense, beginning with the initial arraignment before the District Court, for **any crime or misdemeanor** which involves the **possibility** of a jail sentence under RSA 604-A:1, it is obvious that the County Attorney's work will increase even more in the future. Practically all crimes and misdemeanors are punishable by a jail sentence, even though seldom imposed, and police officers cannot reasonably be expected to cope adequately with experienced defense attorneys.

It is, therefore, my recommendation that the salary of the County Attorney be increased to \$6,000.00 in the next session of the Legislature. The present salary is \$3,000.00 as prescribed under RSA 7:35 and is the lowest in the State. For comparison, Coos pays \$3,000.00 while Grafton pays \$5,000.00 and Cheshire pays \$4,500.00. All of these salaries are too low for the importance of the work involved and it is expected there will be a general state-wide increase presented to the next Legislature. I would also recommend that the secretarial expense be increased to \$2,000.00 without waiting for action by the Legislature. This can be done through the Commissioners and the Delegation, if necessary.

The work involved as County Attorney has been very interesting and I have enjoyed the association with various law enforcement agencies in the County: the sheriff's department, state police, town police and conservation officers. They are the ones that carry the real burden of upholding the law, in all its many facets. Most of their work is not fairly reflected in the small percentage of cases that actually come to Court. The unfortunate fact is that a great deal of their work frequently goes uncompensated, unrecognized and unappreciated.

It is my present intention not to run again for County Attorney and I would like to express at this time my appreciation for the fine cooperation and assistance received from your office.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. WALKER
County Attorney

Reference to the Annual Auditor's Report normally in the Annual Report Mr. Ballard was taken ill with a disabling injury just prior to the first of the year. On application by the Commissioners the Superior Court appointed Mr. Hayes Sawyer who was duly sworn in. David B. Schurman and Mr. Sawyer are progressing satisfactorily on the County Audit for 1967.

The Report will be too late to reach the printer for this Annual Report of Carroll County. That portion of the audit completed has been found to be satisfactory by the new Audit Team.

Respectfully,
DAVID B. SCHURMAN
HAYES W. SAWYER, JR.

June 14, 1968
Carroll County Commissioners
Carroll County Courthouse
Ossipee, N. H.

**1968 APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR
CARROLL COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
SERVICE MADE BY THE
CARROLL COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

1967 Appropriation	\$26,720.00	
1967 Rent Income	205.00	
1966 Budget Carry Over	709.09	
1967 Telephone Refund	28.47	
1967 Sale of Diaries	11.52	
1967 Reimbursements — Dairy Course	14.75	
1967 Reimbursements — Planning Course	408.30	
1967 Reimbursements — Photo Copying	12.50	
		\$28,109.63
1967 Expenses	\$27,980.48	
1967 Balance	129.15	
1968 Budget	31,984.00	
Less 1967 Balance	129.15	
		\$31,854.85
Less 1967 Account Receivable		21.74
		\$31,833.11
Budget Requested		\$31,833.00

